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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 18, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0471.P1/RWR for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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